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| 2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-17 and 22-28. | | | | | | | |
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Response to Request for Reconsideration

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 1-17 and 22-28 are allowed.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In Claim 2 line one delete "2" and insert therein ---13--
In Claim !3 line one delete "13" and insert therein ---2---

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel I. Robinson whose telephone number is 571-272-4788. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 5:30am-2:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Teresa Walberg can be reached on 703 308-1327. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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